GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1538
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2005
RESTORATION OF COMMUTED PENSION
Sidhu Shri Navjot Singh

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Central Government Pensioners Associations have urged the Government to restore the commuted pension after 12 years instead of 15 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Central Government Pensioners` Associations have been requesting the Government to restore commuted portion of pension after 12 years.

(c): The Fifth Central Pay Commission had recommended for restoration of commuted pension after 12 years instead of present 15 years. The recommendation of the Pay Commission and the demand by a number of Pensioners` Associations in this regard were examined by the Government. However, after taking into account various factors, including financial implications, the Government decided not to accept the reduction in the period of restoration of commuted portion from 15 years to 12 years.